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**Report of "Startup India-An opportunity for Engineers" on13-2-2016**

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India has above 50 crore young human resources and they can become the word leaders in startup India and standup India opined Dr. VEERANNA S. H. Managing Director NGEF Ltd, Hubli, interacting with the Electrical Engineering students of SDM College of Engineering & Technology on **"Startup India-An opportunity for Engineers",**he felt that self-employment is the need of the hour. Our students can compete with the rest of word due to globalization and Internet. India has largest Englishspeakingpeople in the word and has innovation and entrepreneurshipskills. The education institutions have lot of scope for incubating and nurturing young engineers towards promoting entrepreneurship. Students should see the role models in and around themselves and be ready to face the changes in starting up of industries even at micro level. North Karnataka in particular has lot of scope in agriculture, horticulture, food, healthcare, education, infrastructure etc. He elaborated the different promotive schemes of Government of India in startup India and standup Indialaunched by the Prime Minister of the India and also Invest Karnataka meet by Government of Karnataka. He touched upon the innovative products and services, tax exemption, funding and patent accepts. Mentoring of these startups can be done by 193 UN approved countries he added.

Principal **Dr. S. B. Vanakudre** stressed upon the need of such programs and advised the students to take up entrepreneurship as a career. **Dr. M. R. Kappali, Dr. G. D. Kamalapur, Dr R. L. Chakrasali, Prof. V. R. Sheelavant, Prof. ShravanNayak**and many faculty members were present. **AbhilashGujjar** welcomed the gathering and compered the program.